



# **Appointment of Members to the Regional Targets Advisory Committee (RTAC) for SB 375**

January 23, 2009



# SB 375 Landmark Legislation

*“In order to reach California’s greenhouse gas goals we must rethink how we design our communities”*

(From Governor’s Office Fact Sheet on SB 375)

## SB 375 Basics

- ARB sets regional passenger vehicle greenhouse gas emission reduction targets
  - Appoints RTAC to provide technical recommendations to help ARB's target-setting
- Regions create plans to meet targets
- Projects get incentives for helping meet targets

# Statutory Timelines

Jan 31, 2009	ARB appoints Regional Targets Advisory Committee
Sept 30, 2009	RTAC recommendations due to ARB
June 30, 2010	ARB deadline to issue draft targets
Sept 30, 2010	ARB deadline to adopt final targets

# **Regional Targets Advisory Committee (RTAC)**

- Advise ARB on the factors and methods for developing passenger vehicle regional greenhouse gas emission reduction targets



# RTAC Considerations

- Modeling techniques
- Growth forecasts
- Jobs-housing balance
- Interregional trips
- Economic and demographic trends
- Benefits of land use and transp strategies
- Methods to describe targets
- Methods to monitor performance

# RTAC Process

- Meetings open to public
- ARB will provide staff support for Committee
  - Help set meeting agendas
  - Identify critical issues
  - Provide technical support
  - Coordinate public input
- Update Board on Committee activities

# RTAC Membership

## Representatives of:

- Metropolitan planning organizations
- Local transportation agencies
- Air districts
- League of California Cities
- California State Association of Counties
- Organizations involved with planning, the environment, environmental justice, and affordable housing



# RTAC Membership List for Board Consideration

- **Andrew Chesley**, Executive Director, San Joaquin Council of Governments
- **Stuart Cohen**, Executive Director, TransForm
- **Greg Devereaux**, City Manager, City of Ontario
- **Roger Dickinson**, Sacramento County Supervisor
- **Stephen Doyle**, President, Brookfield San Diego Builders, Inc.
- **Amanda Eaken**, Policy Analyst, Natural Resources Defense Council
- **Gary Gallegos**, Executive Director, San Diego Association of Governments
- **Steve Heminger**, Executive Director, Bay Area Metropolitan Transportation Commission
- **Richard Katz**, Board Member, Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority
- **Shari Libicki**, Principal, ENVIRON Corporation
- **Mike McKeever**, Executive Director, Sacramento Area Council of Governments

## RTAC Membership List for Board Consideration (cont.)

- **Chris Norby**, Chairman, Orange County Transportation Authority
- **Pete Parkinson**, Vice President of Policy and Legislation, American Planning Association, California Chapter
- **Linda Parks**, Ventura County Supervisor, SCAG Regional Council Member
- **Manuel Pastor**, Professor of Geography and American Studies and Ethnicity, University of Southern California
- **Mike Rawson**, Co-Director, Public Interest Law Project
- **Barry Wallerstein**, Executive Officer, South Coast Air Quality Management District
- **Jerry Walters**, Principal, Fehr & Peers Transportation Consultants
- **Carol Whiteside**, Founder and President Emeritus, Great Valley Center
- **Michael Woo**, Los Angeles City Planning Commissioner
- **Jim Wunderman**, President and Chief Executive Officer, Bay Area Council

# Staff Recommendation

- Appoint members and chair of the Regional Targets Advisory Committee